

**SWEARING IN OF THE HONORABLE
TOM REED, OF NEW YORK, AS A
MEMBER OF THE HOUSE**

Mr. KING of New York. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the gentleman from New York, the Honorable TOM REED, be permitted to take the oath of office today.

His certificate of election has not arrived, but there is no contest and no question has been raised with regard to his election.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New York?

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER. Will Representative-elect REED and the members of the New York delegation present themselves in the well.

Mr. REED appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office, as follows:

Do you solemnly swear or affirm that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which you are about to enter, so help you God.

The SPEAKER. Congratulations, you are now a Member of the 111th Congress.

**WELCOMING THE HONORABLE TOM
REED TO THE HOUSE OF REP-
RESENTATIVES**

The SPEAKER. Without objection, the gentleman from New York is recognized for 1 minute.

There was no objection.

Mr. KING of New York. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

I can't imagine an any more delicate moment to be sworn into Congress than when 434 Members are looking to leave, but if anyone is prepared for it, it is TOM REED.

TOM REED is well prepared to be in the House of Representatives. He was raised with 11 other children. He knows what turbulence is all about, and he is extremely, extremely well qualified. He is a former practicing attorney, a businessman, a mayor, and an absolutely dedicated man in his community. He is a good friend of all of ours and of Amo Houghton's.

He is here today with his wife, Jean, and with his children, Will and Autumn—beautiful children, a beautiful family.

Without any further adieu, I am really proud and privileged to present to you the newest Congressman from the State of New York, Mayor TOM REED.

Mr. REED. I thank you, Madam Speaker, for welcoming me to this Chamber, and thank you, Congressman KING, for introducing me to the House.

I would like to thank my wife, Jean; my children, Autumn and Will; and my

family and friends. Without them, I would not be here.

I would also like to look to Heaven and hope my mother and father are proud and will guide me and us in this new endeavor.

As we begin this journey, the time for talk has come and gone. The campaigns are over, and the American people have spoken. Now is the time for service.

And though we may have our differences, let us invoke the spirit of those who stood in this very Chamber to solve the perils of our Nation's past and, through our vigorous debate, complete our work so our Nation will rise to a greatness not yet seen on the face of the Earth. Our debate should always be dynamic, and while we may disagree at times, we shall at all times conduct ourselves with humility and civility toward all.

Though we may appear on occasion to be rivals in this Chamber, I pledge to you and let us always remember and pledge to each other that we are forever countrymen, who proudly swear allegiance to our flag and will forever stand united against all enemies, foreign and domestic, so help us God.

Finally, it is with great pride that I join this institution thanks to the people of New York's 29th Congressional District. Over the last 2 years, I have heard your concerns, and I will represent you with all my heart, all my mind, and all my soul. I promise to serve you with dignity and dedication as we restore the opportunity for success that every American deserves.

Thank you, and I am so proud to call each and every one of you friends and colleagues.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. Under clause 5(d) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from New York, the whole number of the House is 435.

SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. DEGETTE). Without objection, 5-minute voting will continue.

There was no objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (S. 3774) to extend the deadline for Social Services Block Grant expenditures of supplemental funds appropriated following disasters occurring in 2008, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Washington (Mr. MCDERMOTT) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 366, nays 40, not voting 28, as follows:

[Roll No. 580]

YEAS—366

Ackerman	Doyle	Lee (NY)
Aderholt	Dreier	Levin
Adler (NJ)	Driedhaus	Lewis (CA)
Akin	Edwards (MD)	Lewis (GA)
Alexander	Edwards (TX)	Lipinski
Altmire	Ehlers	LoBiondo
Andrews	Ellison	Loebsack
Austria	Ellsworth	Loftgren, Zoe
Baca	Emerson	Lowe
Bachmann	Engel	Lucas
Bachus	Eshoo	Luetkemeyer
Baldwin	Etheridge	Lujan
Barrow	Farr	Lummis
Bartlett	Fattah	Lungren, Daniel
Barton (TX)	Filner	E.
Becerra	Fleming	Lynch
Berkley	Forbes	Maffei
Berman	Fortenberry	Maloney
Berry	Foster	Manzullo
Biggert	Frank (MA)	Marchant
Bilbray	Frelinghuysen	Markey (CO)
Bilirakis	Fudge	Markey (MA)
Bishop (GA)	Garamendi	Marshall
Bishop (NY)	Gerlach	Matheson
Bishop (UT)	Giffords	Matsui
Blackburn	Gohmert	McCarthy (CA)
Blumenauer	Gonzalez	McCarthy (NY)
Blunt	Goodlatte	McCauley
Boccheri	Gordon (TN)	McCollum
Boehner	Granger	McCotter
Bonner	Graves (MO)	McDermott
Bono Mack	Grayson	McGovern
Boren	Green, Al	McIntyre
Boswell	Green, Gene	McKeon
Boucher	Grijalva	McMorris
Boustany	Guthrie	Rodgers
Boyd	Gutierrez	McNerney
Brady (PA)	Hall (NY)	Meek (FL)
Brady (TX)	Hall (TX)	Meeks (NY)
Braley (IA)	Halvorson	Melancon
Bright	Hare	Mica
Buchanan	Harman	Michaud
Burton (IN)	Hastings (FL)	Miller (MI)
Butterfield	Hastings (WA)	Miller (NC)
Calvert	Heinrich	Miller, George
Camp	Heller	Minnick
Cantor	Hensarling	Mitchell
Cao	Hereth Sandlin	Mollohan
Capito	Higgins	Moore (KS)
Capps	Hill	Moore (WI)
Capuano	Himes	Murphy (CT)
Cardoza	Hinchey	Murphy, Patrick
Carnahan	Hinojosa	Murphy, Tim
Carney	Hirono	Myrick
Carson (IN)	Hodes	Nadler (NY)
Carter	Hoekstra	Napolitano
Cassidy	Holden	Neal (MA)
Castle	Holt	Neugebauer
Castor (FL)	Honda	Nunes
Chandler	Hoyer	Nye
Childers	Inglis	Oberstar
Chu	Inslee	Obey
Clarke	Israel	Olson
Clay	Jackson (IL)	Olver
Cleaver	Jackson Lee	Ortiz
Clyburn	(TX)	Owens
Cohen	Johnson (GA)	Pallone
Cole	Johnson (IL)	Pascarell
Conaway	Johnson, E. B.	Pastor (AZ)
Connolly (VA)	Johnson, Sam	Paul
Conyers	Jones	Paulsen
Costa	Kagen	Payne
Costello	Kanjorski	Pence
Courtney	Kaptur	Perlmutter
Crenshaw	Kennedy	Perriello
Critz	Kildee	Peters
Crowley	Kilpatrick (MI)	Pitts
Cuellar	Kilroy	Platts
Culberson	Kind	Poe (TX)
Cummings	King (IA)	Polis (CO)
Dahlkemper	King (NY)	Pomeroy
Davis (AL)	Kirkpatrick (AZ)	Posey
Davis (CA)	Kissell	Price (NC)
Davis (IL)	Klein (FL)	Quigley
DeFazio	Kline (MN)	Rahall
DeGette	Kosmas	Rangel
DeLauro	Kratovil	Reed
Dent	Kucinich	Rehberg
Deutch	Lance	Reichert
Diaz-Balart, L.	Langevin	Reyes
Diaz-Balart, M.	Larsen (WA)	Richardson
Dicks	Larson (CT)	Rodriguez
Dingell	Latham	Roe (TN)
Djou	LaTourette	Rogers (KY)
Doggett	Latta	Rogers (MI)
Donnelly (IN)	Lee (CA)	Rohrabacher